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WE HAVE A
LARGE, ELEGANT AND ENDLESS VARIETY
OF
Trunks and Bags,
which we offer especially for the Holiday trade, which we are selling at unheard of prices.
Don't Trunks for the Little Folks.
Don't fail to visit our store and examine our line of
HOLIDAY GOODS
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A special illustration edition of "The American Angler" sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps by
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JUST RECEIVED!
A Choice Lot of
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And Breakfast Bacon.
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Mrs. R. A. WEBSTER has moved her Kensington Art Parlors to
No. 77 State Street
where she would be pleased to see all of her old friends in Bangor and any new that would be pleased to call.
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Why I Advertise
SUMMER FUEL,
is not from philanthropy to help out newspapers in dull times, but to let people know that it will pay to buy hard coal and wood at my place, West End Railroad Bridge, where everything—come and see me, and that will complete the sentence.
F. A. CUMMINGS, BROAD ST.,
West End R. R. Bridge. 1m
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BANGOR CARPET DUSTER.
SPRING! SPRING!
Is here once more. Now is the time to send in your orders and have your carpets thoroughly dusted before the rush which is sure to come later in the season, as each of the past four years has proved.
WM. H. EARLE & CO.
march12

Wednesday Afternoon,
we shall sell
FINE CHOCOLATE CREAMS
At 19 Cents a Pound.
C. NORTON & CO.
apr28

Special Notice
To housekeepers. As housecleaning time is approaching, it would be a good time to have your old FRAMES REGILDED and PICTURES CLEANSED and REPAIRED, and as I am using the GOLD LEAF for my regilding purposes, I can guarantee satisfaction in every respect.
F. E. GERRISH
Room 3 Kenduskeag Block, same Floor as Public Library.
march27

On the above Date we Shall Open at our Old Stand
NO. 23 MAIN STREET
An Entire New Stock of Goods Direct from the Boston and New York Markets, consisting of
Fancy Goods, Dress Trimmings, Leather
FRONTS, FACES, HOSIERY,
PARASOLS, LADIES' AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
Mulls, Linens, Chambrey Sateens, Piques, Seersuckers, Pongees, Prints, Etc., Etc.
White Goods of Every Description a Specialty,
Including Albatros, Batistes, Nun's Veiling, Canvas Cloths, Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Tricots, Etc.
A COMPLETE LINE OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
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Novelties in Fringes and Trimmings for Wraps and Dresses. Examine our Laces.
WE SHALL EXHIBIT THE FINEST LINE OF PARASOLS EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.
In Chambrey, Muslins, Linens, Sateens, Pongees, Etc., a great variety of Styles. All this Season's Goods. Prices Ranging from $1.25 to $15.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS WILL BE GIVEN
OUR KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
Nothing but the FINEST GRADES OBTAINABLE will be on hand, and every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every particular.
OUR ENTIRE STOCK BEING BOUGHT
Under most favorable circumstances enable us to offer the finest grades and qualities at very reasonable Prices.
We Respectfully invite all to call and examine our Stock and shall be pleased to show Goods to any who do so.
E. E. A.
23 Main Street, Bangor.
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When you can get prices as at the same place.
BOYNTON & TAYLOR
At the Sign of the
BOSTON SHOE STORE,
No. 27 Main Street,
Having purchased the stock of Messrs. White, Decker & Savage, have decided to close out all broken lines of goods at from
25 to 50 Per Cent Below Cost,
And offer several lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Goods at prices never before approached in Bangor.

Lot Ladies' Fine Fr. Kid, at	$3.00,	marked down to	$2.00
" Mat. Top Kid Oz,	2.50		3.50
" Straight Goat, G. Top,	2.00		3.50
" do Common Sense,	2.25		3.25
" Goat Button,	2.00		3.50
" Wine Top Kid,	2.25,		3.50
" Gondola Button,	2.25		3.25
Lot Misses' Kid Button,	2.25		2.00
" Wine Oxfords,	90		1.45
Lot Ladies' Newports and Pumps,	2.00		2.50

A job lot in all sizes of Misses' Glove Grain, at 95 cts. pr. pair.
Children's goods in proportion and similar reductions.
In Gentlemen's Goods we offer a large lot from some of the best makers, marked down from $4.50 to $3.00, in Lace, Congress and Button, and from $3.50 to $2.50 in low cut goods.
All Heavy Goods at Cost.
These are all fresh and perfect goods and are sold to make room for new stock ordered, and because the lines are somewhat broken in sizes and widths. To all whom we can fit we offer undoubted bargains.
REGULAR GOODS NOT FULL STOCK AT LOW PRICES.
BOYNTON & TAYLOR
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REMOVAL.
CLENCARTY ART SQUARES
OPENED THIS MORNING.
2 1-2x3 yards. $3.50
3x3 yards, $4.00
3x3 1-2 yards, $4.50
Fast Colors and Nice Goods. Very New Patterns. Best Grasses
To be Opened a few Days.
C. E. LYON & CO.,
14 WEST MARKET SQUARE.
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THE
SINGLE MEN'S ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION
OF MINNESOTA, PAYS
$1,000.00 AT MARRIAGE!
A. R. SHATTUCK, President, A. C. AUSTIN, Vice-President, S. S. HELLER, Treasurer.
Manager Union Life Insurance Co. Commissioner for Hennepin Co. Pres't. Union Nat'l Bank.
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WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.
A. H. TOWLE, AGENT FOR STATE OF MAINE.
OFFICE—21 MAIN STREET. BOX 1202. BANGOR, MAINE.
apr24 Remember, You do not pay to win.

ANOTHER LOT
OF THAT
Nice Transparent Glycerine Soap,
AT 10 CENTS A BAR.
W. O. TRUE, Druggist, East Side Drug Store.
March

Prices Reduced!
Only 25 cents a dozen for Teas and $1.00 for Fancies. Recent prices, 75 cents and $1.50.
Floral Designs of great beauty at reduced prices. Pillows from $1.00 upwards.
Moses' Tested Flower Seeds,
are the best to buy. Now selling at
Harlow's Drug Store.
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FOR
French Castile
SOAP,
You should go to
THOMPSON & KENDALL'S,
Wholesale and Retail.
14 and 16 Central Street.
Apr29

THE BANGOR
Steam Laundry,
has recently added two machines for
CLEANSING
Feather Beds and Lace Curtains,
which can be done by us in the best manner. Also laundry work of all kinds.
Hot and Cold Water Baths.
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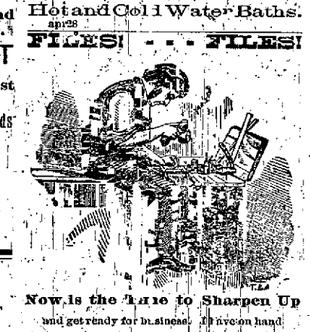
FILES! - - - FILES!

Now is the Time to Sharpen Up
and get ready for business. I have on hand
1,000 Dozen Files
And am finishing off 150 dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices.
And all warrant them equal to any imported. Call and see them.
Old Files Re-cut as usual.
JOB COLLETT - - - Exchange St.
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ANY
OF THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLES IN THIS LIST
—FOR—
SALE AT
ILA WHITE'S CENT LIST,
1 lb. Oolong Tea.
1 lb. Japan Tea.
1 lb. Mixed Tea.
2 lbs. Roast Rio Coffee.
1½ lbs. Best Roast Rio Coffee.
1 lb. Best Cream Java.
(Best Coffee in the world for the price.)
2½ lbs. Raw Rio Coffee.
2 lbs. Raw Good Rio Coffee.
1½ lbs. Raw Maracaibo Coffee.
1 lb. Raw O. G. Java.
¼ lb. each Ginger, Pepper, Allspice and Nutmeg.
¼ lb. each Cassia, Cloves and Alspice.
1 lb. Smoking Cut Tobacco.
½ lb. Best Smoking Tobacco.
½ lb. Best Chewing Tobacco.
10 Good Penn. Cigars.
8 Good Conn. Cigars.
6 Best Conn. Cigars.
5 Havana Filled Cigars.
3 Packages Sport Cigarettes.
5 Packages Old Gold Cigarettes.
3 Cakes Dobbin's Soap.
4 Cakes Pride of N. E. Soap.
5 Cakes Cream Soap.
5 Cakes Babbitt's Soap.
7 Cakes Big Five Soap.
6 Cakes Toilet Soap.
2 Packages Peerline.
3 Packages Corn Starch.
4 lbs Laundry Starch.
3 lbs. Mixed Bird Seed.
2 quarts Best Bird Seed.
1 lb. Sweet Chocolate.
3 lb. Package Baker's Shells.
6 lb. Cocoa Shells, bulk.
½ lb. Boston Breakfast Cocoa.
2 oz. Bottle Burnett's Vanilla.
2 lbs. Mixed Candy.
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
2 lbs. Ontina Raisins.
4 lbs. Old Raisins.
6 lbs. New Prunes.
5 lb. Good Rice.
3 lbs. Best Rice.
5 lbs. Cooking Soda.
1 Bottle C. & B. Jam.
2 Cans Pie Peaches.
2 Cans Corn.
2 Cans Peas.
2 Cans Salmon.
1 Can Grated Pine Apple.
3 Cans Sq lash.
3 Cans Pumpkin.
1 Can Lunch Tongue.
3 Tumblers Jelly.
2 Rolls Toilet Paper.
2 Packages Rolled Oats.
2 Packages Rolled Wheat.
2 Packages Cerelina.
Call and Secure Some of the above Bargains—time they are all sold.
Tea Maine.
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A REPUBLICAN State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN

CITY HALL, LEWISTON,

Wednesday, June 9th, 1886,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the Reception Room of the hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine who are in favor of maintaining a Protective Tariff; who will join in resisting the attempt now being made by a Democratic House of Representatives to depress many of the leading industrial interests of Maine; who are in favor of elevating and dignifying human labor by securing to the laborer his just reward; who demand freedom of suffrage throughout the republic and an honest counting of the ballots; who uphold all public measures for the encouragement of American shipbuilding; who believe in an honest and responsible civil service; and in an economical administration of the Government; who approve the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic and the Promotion of the cause of Temperance, are cordially invited, without regard to past political differences, to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.

WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.

Augusta, Me., April 16, 1886.

REPUBLICAN District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine, composed of the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington, are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the City Hall, in Bangor, on Tuesday, June 8th, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative from this District for the Fifteenth Congress, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

Basis of representation—Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

JOHN L. CUTLER,
A. WYMAN PHILLIPS,
C. H. B. WOODBURY,
JOHN F. SPRAGUE,
C. P. ALDEN,
A. L. LUIBERT,
JAMES A. MILLIKEN,
E. E. LIVERMORE,
District Committee.

Bangor, Me., April 17th, 1886.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

The Lewiston Steam Mill drive is near Bethel. There has been a big jam at Gilead, in which the Lewiston Steam Mill Company's drive has caught up with Plummer's drive. The prospect for driving is now said to be very bad. The snow has gone almost entirely from the woods.

A meeting of the State Fair trustees will be held in Lewiston in about two weeks. President Prince says that the trustees never before were in receipt of so many applications for opportunity to make novel attractions in exhibits, races and hall attractions as this year. A big bicycle race is among the possibilities. Those who witnessed the strange spectacle of the bicycle meet by electric light and by the light of the soldier-boys' camp fires last year will wish to see such races by daylight. They are of surpassing interest. The change of date is giving satisfaction everywhere. With pleasant weather the big show will boom as it never has before.

Cumberland.

Mrs. H. T. Plummer, of Portland, who lost a hand satchel containing diamonds, found her property intact in a store where she had left it.

Mr. Wm. Howard, of Cape Elizabeth, says that during the last winter there were twenty-nine snow storms, with a total fall of sixty-one inches. In 1881 and 1882 there were twenty-six storms with one hundred inches of snow. In 1882 and 1883 there was a little over six feet of snow fell.

An interesting spectacle just now is the hatching house in Israel Littlefield's mill, at Pondicherry bridge, Bridgton. About 100,000 sea salmon have hatched out, and some 30,000 landlocked salmon. Mr. Frank Gibbs has charge of the hatchery, he and State Fish Commissioner Stillwell having put the eggs therein last winter.

The pail mill at Great Falls, North Gorham, is doing a flourishing business, employing about fifty men. The pulp pails are now made without hoops, a great improvement over the original method, as the iron hoops in time blackened the pails. The company have lately put in machinery for making washtubs.

By direction of the civil service commission an examination of applicants for appointment in the grades of "weigher and gauger" and storekeeper, will be held at the custom house in Portland on Thursday, May 20th, 1886. Blank forms of application can be obtained at the custom house during the usual business hours, and applications must be filed on or before the 10th of May, in order that not one may be mailed to applicants at least eight days before the examination, as required by the rules of the commission.

Franklin.

The *Record* says B. A. Pease, son of Stephen Pease, of Wilton, has been elected Principal of the public schools in Nashua, N. H., at a salary of $1,350 a year.

Hancock.

"Hotel Clifton" is to be the name of the new hotel now being built at Northeast Harbor by Mr. Clarence Kimball, says the *Herald*. The hotel is 65x36 feet, three stories high, and will contain thirty sleeping rooms. The hotel will be completed June 15, and will open July 1.

Kennebec.

The committee of the city council of Augusta to establish a water system, met Friday evening, and received two petitions relative to voting on the subject. A general meeting of the citizens was ordered to be held May 10th.

Mr. Joseph H. Clapp was arrested in Augusta, Friday on three complaints made against him for poisoning dogs. He was brought before Recorder Wheelwright and ordered to furnish $300 bonds for appearance at the September term of court.

Mr. Manfred O. Savage, of Augusta, was severely injured on Thursday. The horse he was driving was taken with a fit. Mr. Savage was holding the animal by the bridle, when the horse fell and rolled over him, crushing one of his hands in a shocking manner and badly bruising him.

Mr. C. H. Kennison, of Portland, saw on account of the finding of a finger on the railroad track in Augusta, by City Marshal Morse, recently, and has written to that officer, saying that the finger was his and requesting that officer to forward it to him. The marshal has written to Mr. Kennison, and if he can prove property, will send it to the gentleman.

About thirty lumber manufacturers of the State met at Waterville, Thursday, to see what action could be taken to relieve the lumber business from the depression caused by the unsettled condition of manufactures. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the advisability of forming a protective association and to consult with the other lumber manufacturers of the State regarding the matter. All agreed that an association would be a good thing and one will probably be formed if the lumber manufacturers willingly generally identify themselves with it. From conversations had with a number of manufacturers it appears that logs are going to cost a little more in the boom than last year, and prices of manufactured lumber will, therefore, have to be better than last year to protect the manufacturers from loss. The amount of manufactured lumber on hand at the present time is very small, therefore the present spring has been quite favorable for driving logs on the tributaries of the rivers, but the water is falling very rapidly now, and unless rains come soon some of the drives will not reach the mills.

Knox.

George H. Haynes, Esq., is now at home in Camden arranging his materials for the book which he is preparing in the interests of the Maine Central Railroad.

Rev. F. W. Norcross, of the Congregational church at Union has tendered his resignation to take effect the first Sunday in June. He has been pastor of this church twenty-six years according to the Rockland *Opinion*.

Oxford.

Edwin Weeman's horse became frightened by the cars at Hiram, Monday, and ran into the Saco river and was drowned; it was valued at $200.

The valuation of Norway, as taken by the assessors this year is $1,000,927. Number of polls, 788; number of dogs, 975. This shows an increase in valuation over last year of $39,125, an increase of 100 polls; also a corresponding increase of 70 dogs over last year, says the *Advertiser*.

Tuesday of last week a little son of Darius Wing, of Paris, was knocked down by a horse and narrowly escaped being killed, says the *Advertiser*. One foot of the horse struck the child on the head, making two deep wounds, and one slight one.

Plans are to be made by G. M. Coombs, of Lewiston, for a brick manufactory for the South Paris manufacturing company to replace that burned during the winter. The main building will be about 250 and 75 feet. Besides this, there will be a dye house, paint shop, two storehouses, boiler house, etc. The capacity will be much in excess of their former limit.

Somerset.

Miss Folsom, to whom it is said President Cleveland is to be married this summer, is a cousin of Miss Agnes Folsom, of Richmond, Me.

Somerset.

Elmer Taylor, of Highland, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a revolver, it is said, making a bad wound, says the Pittsfield *Advertiser*.

Thursday of last week, during the burning of Henry Merrill's buildings in West Pittsfield, John Jacobs was seriously injured while assisting in saving the furniture. One rib of the left side was broken, and other injuries are reported.

The electric light was put in operation in Fairfield, Thursday night, for the first time, 250 lights being lighted, including nearly every place of business and a few dwellings. It was pronounced a success and will be at once extended, and a large plant will be put up.

A valuable horse was stolen from the barn of Mr. Abel Whitten in South Canaan, one night recently, says the Pittsfield *Advertiser*. Mr. Whitten was at work at the time for Mr. Solomon Burrill of Hartland, and on going to the barn the next morning, was surprised to find his own horse lying outside of the door, very stiff and lame, and covered with foam. It seems the two young men who took the horse after riding nearly all night had a bad smash up, the wagon and harness being badly wrecked and the horse kept on until tired out.

York.

Rev. Gilbert Robbins, pastor of the Baptist church of Cape Neddick, died of heart disease, Thursday, aged seventy-five years. He was intending to retire from the ministry this week and pass the remainder of his days in retired life at Boston. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

According to the last census the whole number of scholars in Biddeford under sixteen years of age is 3,542, the whole number over sixteen, 885. The whole number attending school during the year, from April 1, 1885, to April 1, 1886, was 1705.

Samuel Rounds, of Kennebunkport, while suffering from a fit of aberration attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, Friday morning. He made six bad wounds very near the parotid glands, but a doctor was immediately called, who sewed up the gashes, so he suffered very little from hemorrhage. Mr. Rounds is in a comfortable condition, and although eighty-five years old, there is little doubt but he will recover.

The school in connection with the York mill, Saco, closes its first session of seventeen weeks, Friday. Thirty-two pupils, in all, registered, of whom twenty-three remained upon the roll at the close of the school being the total number of children now in the mill under fifteen years of age. The youngest child is eleven years of age. Several of the children had never before received any school instruction whatever, and of this number, four were French Canadian who could neither speak nor understand any English. The French children now speak English intelligibly, and all have made good progress. All the books and other school necessaries of the pupils were furnished by the company without charge. Each child attended one session of the school a day. No deduction of pay has been made in any case on account of a child's absence during school hours, reports the Biddeford *Times*.

Destruction of Bird-Life in the vicinity of New York.

To such an extent has the recent fashion of using birds for hat ornaments been carried, that the waters and beaches in this vicinity have been entirely depopulated of their birds. On the coast line of Long Island the slaughter has been carried to such a degree, that where, a few years since, thousands and thousands of terns were gracefully sailing over the surf-beaten shore and the wind-rippled bays, now one is rarely to be seen.

The demand for sea-birds of white or delicate shades of color was so great, that many of the professional gunners and market-shooters gave up their usual shooting to enter upon what has proved to be a war of extermination. So long as the taxidermists who work for milliners in the large cities would take all the birds they could be supplied, the gunners were shooting day after day, from daylight until dark.

In the spring of 1884 the writer met a taxidermist from New Yorkcity, who was then on a trip along the south side of Long Island, for the purpose of making contracts with the gunners to supply him with a certain number of birds in the flesh, per day. He had facilities for making up three hundred skins daily, and was trying to arrange to get that number or more. In answer to an inquiry as to whether he could find a market for such a number of skins in New York, he replied that he had no local trade, but that his stock was entirely for export to France.

"Between Coney Island and Fire Island inlet there are many marshes, meadows and low-lying islands, which for years have been the breeding-places of thousands of common terns or sea-swallows; and on the sandy beaches the least tern and piping plover laid their eggs, and hatched their young. Now this long stretch of country is as a waste place, for the hand of the destroyer has left but lone remnants of what was once a teeming colony.

"The small hamlet of Seaford is near the centre of this district, and has contributed largely toward the extermination of the sea-swallows. One of the most active gunners of this place informed the writer that he and his associates had, during the early summer of 1882, sent to market over three thousand terns. The slaughter of these thousands for hat ornamentation is in itself a great evil; but when we consider that the fifteen hundred pairs killed would have each produced an average of two young, or an aggregate of three thousand additional birds during the season, it becomes evident that the wrong is far-reaching.

"In the vicinity of Moriches, L. I., the same character of marsh prevails, and the same destruction of seabird-life has been carried on. One of the resident gunners states that the terns are now practically exterminated, while a few years since it would have been an easy matter to shoot fifty birds during a forenoon. An observer at the eastern end of Long Island informs me that the 'summer gulls' (common terns) have greatly decreased in numbers, and the few that are left have become very wild, and difficult of approach.

"The sportsman-poet, Isaac McLellan, of Greenport, L. I., in a recent communication, states as follows: 'There are many gunners (not sportsmen) whose whole business seems to be to kill off the little vocalists, solely for the sake of disposing of their skins and feathers for the ornamentation of ladies' bonnets. If those good women only knew of the destruction of bird-life that their love for finery occasions, I think they would make it unfashionable to wear the feathers of murdered birds. These gunners point their weapons chiefly at the gulls that haunt our shores, and I hear that they sell them by thousands to the New York dealers, at good prices. Formerly I used to see these pretty flutterers in countless flocks along the bay and seashores, but now they seem to be almost extinct. The bluefish fishermen tell me that this is a serious evil to them, as formerly, when they saw these hovering flocks, they knew that the bluefish were there, and could be easily secured. These bird-exterminators also declare bloody war against most other fine-plumaged birds, and gather in the robin, the oriole, the blackbird, the meadow-lark, catbird, and nearly all other kinds of birds.'

"As already intimated, the slaughter is not confined to sea-birds alone, but is waged with the same destructive force against the more beautiful of the land-birds. One gunner informed me that during the winter of 1883 he shot for a middleman over a thousand cedar-birds (Ampelis cedrorum). If they had been permitted to live until the next season of reproduction, it is fair to assume that each pair would have reared an average of five young, or an aggregate of twenty-five hundred birds. It is a well-known fact that cedar-birds are very voracious eaters, and feed almost exclusively, during some months of the year, on the span-worm, canker-worm, and small caterpillars. The damage done to agricultural interests of the country by the destruction of these birds is enormous; but, where we multiply it by the hundreds of thousands that have been shot for the same purpose, the damage is beyond calculation.

"An observer in Long Island City states, that, in his vicinity, every bird of bright plumage, such as warblers, woodpeckers, thrushes, orioles, etc., is shot for millinery purposes. In New Jersey the same wholesale destruction of bird-life was carried on until, as I am informed by the Hon. John W. Griggs, president of the New Jersey Senate, 'The complaint came up from all parts of the State, of the decrease in the number of song and shore birds. Representation was made to me that certain persons had contracts to furnish birds by the thousands to taxidermists in Philadelphia and New York, and that they proposed to gather their skins in New Jersey. The bill introduced into our legislature for the protection of the birds, passed with only one negative vote, and the effect in my own locality (Paterson) has been excellent.'

"Another informant states, that, during the summer of 1882, taxidermists were stationed at Barnegat and Beach Haven, N. J., purchasing from the natives everything in the nature of a sea-bird. Terns of all kinds brought ten cents each, and shore-birds the same price. Many of the men gave up sailing pleasure-parties, and became gunners, because this business was more remunerative, as high as fifty dollars representing five hundred lifeless birds, being made in a week by some.

"One cannot help noticing now the scarcity of terns on the New Jersey coast, and it is all owing to the merciless destruction." Besides the birds already mentioned as being immolated on the altar of fashion, thousands of crows, purple grackles (commonly known as crow blackbirds), red-winged blackbirds, and snow-buntings, are used for this purpose.

A New York taxidermist informed me that he had in his shop thirty-thousand bird-skins of the species just mentioned, made up expressly for millinery purposes. Should the gunners and taxidermists bear the whole blame? I think not, as they are only supplying the demand created by the female love of ornament. Take up any daily or fashion paper, and one can see such items as the following, clipped from a New York newspaper of recent date: "[Miss ——] looked extremely well in white, with a whole nest of sparkling, scintillating birds in her hair, which it would have puzzled an ornithologist to classify," and "Mrs. ——— had her gown of unrelieved black looped up with blackbirds; and a winged creature so dusky that it could have been intended for nothing but a crow, reposed among the curls and braids of her hair." It is said, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." Perhaps, the lady in question could have seen the crow during its lifetime perched upon and feeding on the decaying carcass of a horse, she might have objected to the association.

On the other hand we quote from the London *Truth* an item showing the humanity of England's queen: "I am glad to hear that the queen contemplates issuing a mandate censuring the barbarous fashion which so many women have lately adopted, of wearing the bodies of birds, or parts of their bodies, in bonnets and hats and on dresses. Her majesty strongly disapproves of this practice, which of late has greatly increased, which is daily increasing, and which most assuredly ought to be abolished."

As long as the ladies continue to demand bird-skins for ornamental purposes, so long will the gunners and taxidermists make take to supply the market, therefore the initiative in the movement for the protection of birds must be with the "wives, sweethearts, and mothers," and not alone with the laws and lawmakers.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bangor Opera House Company, will be held at the Opera House in Bangor, TUESDAY, May 4th, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and for such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting.

LEWIS A. BARKER, Secretary.
Bangor, April 16th, 1886.

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The Senate Committee on Elections have the alleged bribery case of Senator Payne under consideration.

Even the New York *World* thinks there is danger that the people of the South may overdo the Jeff Davis business.

The recently appointed postmaster at Baltimore has become disgusted with the Administration and Senator Gorman and has tendered his resignation.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The Southern boom for Jeff Davis is so great that if he were a citizen of the United States he might capture the Democratic nomination for President.

One of the "levelest-headed Democrats in Congress" permits himself to be quoted by the Atlanta *Constitution* as saying that "it is foolish to obscure the fact that the Democrats are in danger of losing the next House."

When boiled down the verdict of several of the leading Mugwump papers is that the Administration "means well but don't know." It is the best defence that can be made, but what a come down from the anti-election claims.

Boss McLaughlin is a "bigger man" with this Administration than the Brooklyn delegation in Congress and hence he has secured the appointment of his man as postmaster at Brooklyn. The appointment is not likely to increase Democratic harmony.

The joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the present Presidential term to April, 30th, and providing for the extension of the term of the Fiftieth Congress to the same date, has been reported favorably from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Editor Jones, of the New York *Times*, is not anxious to appear before the House Committee investigating the telephone scandal, since the revelations concerning the $1,200 articles which appeared in his paper. If he continues to ignore the invitation, however, the committee proposes to subpœna him.

Collector Anderson has removed Major H. A. Shorey from his position as weigher and gauger in the Portland Custom House. Major Shorey was not only a competent official, but his excellent record as a soldier entitled him under the civil service law to preference over aspirants who had not seen service. He is a Republican, however, and hence was removed to make room for a Democratic politician regardless of the civil service pretensions of the Administration.

There was a report current in New York that several Democratic politicians have been trying to negotiate for the purchase of the *Judge*. Mr. W. J. Arkell, the President of the Judge Publishing Company, in an interview scouted the idea as preposterous. "How could I from any standpoint consider such a proposition?" he said. "As a business man I have reason to be peculiarly pleased with our six months' effort, which has shown a change from 19,000 to over 50,000 circulation, and an advertising patronage of even greater proportionate increase; and taking my personal feelings into consideration it would be the very last thing that I or my company could consider."

The New York *Herald* goes a step further than the Springfield *Republican* and calls for a reorganization of the Administration. The *Herald* writer declares that the President is neither "a statesman nor a party leader" and that his Cabinet is "without ideas, without policies, without influence and without force." Not being a statesman himself the writer insists that the President needs a Cabinet made up of "statesmen" rather than "clerks" to avert the danger of the Administration perishing from "dry rot, if, what is more probable, its inefficiency does not bring upon it and upon the party grave and disastrous scandals." This is decidedly interesting coming as it does from an organ that has until recently sounded the praises of the Administration. We are afraid, however, that the suggestion comes too late to be of practical benefit, as the Administration is already involved in the telephone scandal.

The President has again illustrated the insincerity of his reform pretensions in the appointment of a Surveyor of the port of St. Louis. A few blunders might be overlooked on the ground of his ignorance of public men, but when such appointments become a daily occurrence it is too much to expect the people to stretch the mantle of charity over them all. In the St. Louis case he has selected for an important federal office a man closely connected with the whiskey frauds whose record is thus summed up by a prominent citizen of the place in a letter to the Senate: "He has personally figured as the huckster of judicial office for money, he has levied and attempted to levy blackmail on candidates for public office, he has betrayed a private trust and embezzled the money belonging to it. If he represents reform our people prefer not to have it, and I but represent the general sentiment of the people of my city in asking that he be rejected for the good of the public service. If evidence is deemed by the Senate of the correctness of the above statements, I shall take pleasure, if given process for three or four witnesses, in establishing them to its satisfaction."

Many Republicans express great indignation over Davis' triumphal tour. Senator Harrison said: "The celebration of the inauguration of the Confederate Government comes early in the second year of a Democratic Administration. They are getting back their courage. If the Solid South should elect another President, perhaps the day at Montgomery would be made a National holiday. Jeff. Davis is not so singular in his views as we have thought. He is a popular ideal. His treasonable utterances are cheered. The flag droops in honor of Jacob Thompson. The man who declared the National authority to be a 'bloody usurpation' is asked to represent this Nation abroad. Grant and Lee are getting mixed in the minds of many men. But there are some distinctions in principle and conduct that the Nation cannot afford to have blotted out. We do not object to the bestowal of praise and monuments upon the Confederate soldier. We can ourselves praise his devotion and courage. And we ought to be excused if we are startled and indignant that the Rebellion should be called a 'holy war' and the defence of the Union 'a bloody usurpation.'"

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Same goods as sold for $1.25 last year.

We shall open some very choice styles in Imported

Combination Suitings,

At $1.00, $1.12½ and $1.25 per yard. These are among the most popular goods in the market, and are very stylish.

As the GREATEST VALUE ever offered in FOREIGN

Imported Dress Goods,

We shall offer for the second week of the sale, an elegant line of shades in the New Camel's Hair Serges, one of the latest and most desirable materials in the market, at 50c per yard. These goods cost the importers to-day, this season 57½c, and have been retailing at 87½c per yard.

Black Dress Goods

embraces a great variety of materials at extremely low prices.

Two cases regular

85 White Marseilles Quilts

subject to very slight manufacturers' imperfections, will be offered at just one-half price, viz., $2.50.

One case regular

25c. Figured Satteens

at 11½c per yard.

A Tremendous Bargain

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LADIES' SILK TAFFETA GLOVES,

In Black and Colors. Sizes 6½, 7, 7½ and 8. We shall offer 100 dozen twelves hundred pairs, regular 69½c goods, at 25c per pair. Each customer limited to three pairs.

We have just received from our New York tailors a few choice styles in custom made

JERSEY AND FANCY JACKETS,

And shall receive from them in a few days an elegant assortment of

JERSEY WAISTS,

In the very latest styles and effects. A perfect fitting garment costs no more than an ill fitting one.

In submitting the above prices to our patrons and the public, we confidently believe that we have touched the LOWEST PRICES ever quoted upon the same quality of goods, and in order to verify this statement, we most cordially invite a personal inspection of the goods and prices, whether with the view of purchasing or not.

We are always glad to see customers, from the opening to the close of business hours, but would urge upon all who can conveniently to come during the early part of the day to avoid the rush in the afternoon.

M. DAGGETT.

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"We are now ready to exhibit a full line of the above goods, which will be found to comprise a larger assortment of new designs in each department than we have ever been enabled to offer at any previous Spring Opening. We should be pleased to have you inspect our stock and obtain our prices before placing orders.

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BARLEY steady — sales 2,000 — No. 2 Canada in store, 58c; 5-rowed State, 60c.
CORN — sales 176,000 — No. 2 mixed 49 a 49½c; No. 2 white, 49 a 49½; white western, yellow, 50.
OATS higher — sales 95,000; No. 3 33½ a 34; white; No. 2 mixed, 40 a 40½; white do, 41½ a 42; No. 1, 36c; No. 2, 40c; white do, 41½ a 42; white State, 42 a 45; white do., 41½ a 45½; white State, 43 a 45½.
SUGAR firm — Standard A, 6¾ a 6¾; granulated, 7c; powdered, 7½ a 7¾; cut loaf, 8 a 8½; crushed, 7½ a 8; confectioners, 6; 5-30 a 6¾; yellow, 5 a 5¾.
MOLASSES — sales 30 bbls — Orleans.
PETROLEUM — United, 72½ a 80; refined, 7½ a 8; crude in barrels, 6½c.
TALLOW steady — sales 50 hds, at 4¾.
PORK steady — sales 600 bbls. — Old mess, 9.25 a 50; clear back, 19.25 a 19.75; family mess 16 a 16½; new mess, 10.25 a 10.50.
BEEF steady.
LARD — Western steam, 6.15 a 6.22; refined, 6 a 6.05; compound, 5.00 a 5.75.
BUTTER steady — Western, 10 a 23; State, 17 a 24; creamery, 25 a 26.
CHEESE — State, 7½ a 10½; western, 7 a 8½.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 3. FLOUR steady.
WHEAT lower — Regular, 76 a 79½; No. 2 Chicago Spring, 76 a 80; No. 3 do., 68 a 70; No. 2 Red, 80 a 80½; No. 3, 70 a 75.
CORN steady — No. 2, 35 a 35½.
OATS dull — No. 2, 29 a 29¼.
RYE steady — No. 2, 62c.
BARLEY steady — No. 2, 59 a 60.
Pork lower — $8.62½ a 8.65.
Lard easy at 5.55.

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Mackerels, Codfishes

AND HADDICK.

A few sample pieces of the above at manufacturers' prices, at

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The firm of W. G. & E. P. CROSBY, of Bangor, is dissolved by mutual consent. Those who will pay all debts and receive all dues are the members of said firm.

E. P. CROSBY.

Bangor, May 1st, 1886.

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OPERA HOUSE.

FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

"As Welcome as Flowers that Bloom in the Spring,"

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THE DAIRYS,

—AND OR—

Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, through the medium of that funniest of all funny plays,

VACATION

—OR—

HARVARD vs. YALE,

the (will once more "just for fun" renew their rivalry on the Bangor Public Hall diamond. The Blizzard of snow and ice will then have given place to a veritable

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—AND—

FUN WILL REIGN SUPREME.

Popular prices. Sale of seats will open Tuesday morning, May 4th.

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FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

Wednesday Evening, May 5th.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

OF THE

Bangor Opera Co.

IN

THE MIKADO,

assisted by Miss

Etta May Hunt,

of Boston, as "Yum Yum"

New Costumes!

Elaborate Stage Settings!

Grand Chorus!

Regular prices. Sale of seats will open Saturday morning, May 1st.

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THE

First Methodist Church,

will serve a

Mum Supper

At their Vestry on

Tuesday Evening, May 4.

All friends of the Society are cordially invited. Tickets one dollar. Ten cents from supper to any one detected speaking or laughing during the supper.

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Go to the "Mum Supper," Tuesday night, George, and go looking real smooth with one of our fresh "mum" shaves.

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Next to Veazie's Bank.

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WANTED. Experienced girls to work dress making at Miss E. A. Phipps' Rooms, 32 Main St.

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WANTED. A competent girl to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Hopkins, at 32 Essex street.

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LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for hatching, at 4 Jackson Street.

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WANTED. A capable cook. Must like social doing house work. Good wages. Apply to

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LOST. Near Burleigh Hill, a sheepskin mitten. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

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LOST. A pocket book containing a sum of money between Reform Club Rooms and Washington's corner or at the Bangor News Co.'s store. Finder leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

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WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework, at NO 9 FOREST AVENUE.

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WANTED—At the Bangor House, 4 women to do general scrub work. Apply at once.

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FOR SALE.—A two-horse Charcoal for sale at a bargain. ABEL HUNT, 14 East Market square.

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A book of Poems by the late David Barker, to be issued about the first of June, from the press of G. P. Knowles & Co. It is to be printed on fine tinted paper made expressly for this work. It will contain about 350 pages, comprising poems under the head of Masonic, Religious, Patriotic, Humorous and Sentimental and Miscellaneous. It will contain a fine cut of the Author, the old Barker homestead, the homestead of the Author, the old school-house, and other illustrations, and will be elegantly bound in red and gold edges.

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Star and Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM ELLSWORTH.

Death of Dr. K. H. Swett.

ELLSWORTH, May 3. Dr. K. H. Swett, a prominent Ellsworth physician, died this forenoon, aged about 34. Abscess on the liver was the cause of his death.

LABOR TROUBLES IN MAINE.

A Disagreement Compromised.

AUGUSTA, May 3. H. H. Harvey, manufacturer of granite tools, compromised a disagreement with his workmen as to wages and will give them an advance of seven per cent and will pay weekly.

An Advance of Wages.

PORTLAND, May 3. The men at work on the Portland Water Company's pipes in Deering, employed by Contractor Thomas Shannan, are all at work to-day. Their wages were advanced from $1.50 to $1.60 a day. The striking cigar makers of Thomas Carey are all at work but three. He had accepted the Boston schedule with the exception of one brand which he cannot afford to make under the increased rate.

The Dexter Strike a Trivial Matter.

DEXTER, May 3. The Journal despatch of Saturday, of the strike here, gives a wrong impression. Saturday sixteen weavers left work, requesting ten per cent advance in wages. Their going out did not cause a shut down of the mill, nobody was thrown out of employment, five were paid off and finally discharged and the rest are now at work, under a satisfactory arrangement. It was a trivial matter, not deemed worthy an associated press despatch.

MAINE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Sunday's Services and Missionary Reports.

BANGOR, May 3.—The weather on Sunday was delightful and the churches were all filled to repletion to listen to the strong men who were put forward to represent the Conference in the Sunday services. The sessions of the Conference were held in the capacious church of the Congregational Society, but the other churches in town and the adjoining towns held services which were well attended and were presided over by Conference members. At the Congregational church the morning "love feast" was a feast indeed, deeply impressive and of very great interest. There were no less than 150 speakers.

This was followed by a sermon of rare power by Bishop Warren from the words "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." The discourse was listened to by the largest audience ever assembled in the town. In the afternoon there was a strong discourse from Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., of the Church Extension Society, followed by the ordination of elders. In the evening the missionary anniversary occurred. The venerable Dr. Butler of the Mexican and India Missions preached the anniversary sermon.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, Prof. M. D. Buell, Rev. W. S. McIntire, W. Waterhouse, F. W. Smith, Dr. Stone and R. Hamilton were the preachers at the other churches. Bishop Warren ordained as Elders Herbert E. Foss, Charles S. Cummings and Walter Cullum, and Deacons J. M. Buffum, M. E. Mayberry, W. E. Morse, H. A. Natage and J. H. Roberts. The missionary collections in the conference for the year was reported at about $4,000, for the parent society, an increase of $600 over last year and $800 for the Home Missions Society. The parent society calls for $1,000,000 for the current year.

Sunday's Services.

This was the closing day of the Maine Conference at this place. Rev. C. J. Clark conducted the morning devotional exercises. At the business session Bishop Warren announced the Conference Boards. Dr. Crowell, financial agent of the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., represented his school, and President Smith, of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Rev. L. Luce reported for the committee appointed to confer with the trustees of Kent's Hill Seminary in regard to the nomination of a trustee. The following list of superannuated preachers was reported:

Revs. D. P. Randall, John Allen, C. H. Morse, J. S. Rice, Ezekiel Smith, Jesse Stone, Joseph Gerry, C. W. Blackman, Joseph Moore, Nathan Andrews, L. J. True, C. L. Evans, John Rice, C. M. Emerson, Joseph Colby, I. G. Sprague. It was moved to continue the above in an superannuated relation. N. D. Caster, by his own request, was transferred to the superannuated relation.

Dr. Spencer addressed the conference on church extension work. In the afternoon another protracted and very busy business session was held. The practical work of the conference closed with the evening session, the programme for which comprised a meeting of the members of the C. L. S. C., over which Rev. Dr. Bashford presided, and the programme was followed for the assembly at Fryeburg the coming summer.

This was followed by an address by Bishop Warren before the temperance anniversary with speeches by John Collins, John D. Knox of Kansas, and J. W. Bashford and the reading by the Bishop of the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

Augusta district, A. W. Pottle, presiding elder; G. R. Palmer; East Readfield supplied by C. K. Jenness; East Wilton, Temple and Weld, D. Pratz, Jr., Eustis, to supply; Fairfield, David B. Holt; Farmington, Leonard P. Bean; Fayette and East Livermore, William H. Foster; Hallowell, W. T. Holmes; Industry and Stark supplied by J. H. Palmer; Kents' Hill, Readfield, Salem and Freemansburg supplied by T. A. Nutrage; Leeds and Greene, W. H. Congdon; Livermore, supplied by R. K. Mayhury; Livermore Falls, John L. Hill; Monmouth, G. D. Holmes; Mount Vernon and Vienna, M. E. King; New Portland and New Vineyard, S. N. Kenley; New Sharon and Mercer, H. Hewett; North Anson and Madison, A. E. Parlin; North Augusta, D. R. Ford; North Wayne, supplied; Phillips and West Phillips, J. R. Waterman; Skowhegan and Norridgewock, J. M. Frost; Circuit, supplied by C. A. Laughton; Strong and West Freeman, W. B. Bartlett; Wayne and North Leeds, S. H. Stevens; Weld and Carthage, supplied; Wilton, George C. Andrews; Winthrop, C. E. Springer; Lewiston District, E. L. Adams, Presiding Elder; Andover, E. W. Kennison; Auburn, G. G. Lindsay; Bath, Beacon street, Herber E. Foss; Bath, Wesley church, E. S. Stevens; Bethel, A. R. Sylvester; Bowdoinham, Asbury C. Trafton; Bridgton, Charles S. Cummings; Brunswick, Walter S. McIntire; East North Yarmouth, George Holt; East Poland and Minot, to be supplied; Gardiner, E. C. Bass; Gorham, N. H. H. Task; Harpswell and Orr's Island, supplied by J. Moulton; Lewiston, Hammond street, C. L. Abby; Lewiston, Park street, W. E. Berry; Lisbon, S. F. Beford; Mason and Albany, supplied by A. L. Witham; Mechanics Falls, Gershan Cobb; Naples, John Gibson; Newry, circuit, supplied; North Auburn circuit, supplied; North Paris, supplied; Norway, Abner M. Pillsbury; Oxford and Welchville, J. M. Buffum; Richmond, C. F. Pope; Rumford, Luther F. French; South Paris, Sylvester Hooper; South Waterford circuit, supplied by C. M. Abbey; Turner and Buckfield, J. P. Roberts; West Cumberland supplied by A. H. Dearborn; West Durham and North Pownal supplied by G. G. Powers; West Paris circuit, G. B. Hannaford; Portland District, M. Jones, presiding elder; Allen's and Hope, G. W. Peck, F. F. Jones; Biddeford and Kennebunkport, Bowery Beach, A. Tasker; Brunswick and Knightville, F. Dunlap; Cape Elizabeth, B. Freeman; Cape Porpoise, W. E. Morse; Kennebunk, Chas. Parsons; Kennebunk depot, E. F. Weatherbee; Kennebunkport and Cape Porpoise, W. E. Morse; Kezar Falls, E. S. Mitchell; Kittery, First and Second Churches, F. Grosvenor; Maryland Ridge, A. Cook; Newfield, W. F. Marshall; North Conway and Bartlett, Perry Chandler; Ogunquit, E. F. A. Patterson; Old Orchard and Saco Ferry, H. Cushe; Portland, Chestnut street, J. W. Bashford; Portland, Congress street, Ezra Tinker; Portland, Island church, J. E. Leighton; Portland, Pine street, Charles J. Clark; Portland, West End, P. H. Smith; Saccarappa, Ezekiel Martin; Saco, N. C. Pendexter; Shapleigh and West Newfield, supplied by A. W. Waterhouse; South Berwick, Israel Luce; South Biddeford circuit, supplied by H. E. Lord; South Standish and Buxton, S. D. Brown; West Scarboro, E. K. Colby; Woodford's and East Deering, R. Sanderson; York, J. A. Casey.

The conference adjourned finally this evening.

FROM ROCKLAND.

A Captain's Claim on Madagascar.

ROCKLAND, May 3. Captain Cyrus B. Averill, of Rockland, through attorneys Rice and Hall, has filed a demand against the Madagascar Government for the robbery of himself and daughter at Burmlug and the looting of the bark Surprise on the Madagascar coast last November. Damages are laid at $8,000. Secretary Bayard has forwarded copies of the papers to the United States Consul at Tamatave, with directions to make suitable representations to the Queen's Government on the premises and request instant reparation to be made.

Looking up Evidence in the Oregon Case.

Capt. Mahoney, of schooner Fannie A. Gorham, who rescued the passengers of steamship Oregon, has been at Vinalhaven interviewing three men who were on board the Oregon, and collecting evidence for some purpose that he would not disclose.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 3. Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported favorably the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the present Presidential term to the 30th of April instead of the 4th of March, 1889, and providing that the term of the fifteenth Congress be also extended to that date.

Mr. Dolph reported the original bill to repeal all laws providing for the preemption of public lands, laws allowing entries for timber culture and other purposes. He said it was assigned to be offered as a substitute for the bill on the same subject already reported from the Committee.

Mr. Dolph offered an amendment to the forfeiture bill, appropriating $4,000,000 for the construction of four fleet ones and other works of coast defence in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Fortifications or other defences, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. Hindleberger made a personal explanation, denying the republished statement that he had refused to attend the committee meeting in order that his help might not be given towards putting a colored man in office.

At five minutes past one the post-office appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Vest spoke at length in opposition to the amendment appropriating $800,000 for the transportation of foreign mails.

He was followed by Mr. Harris, who strongly advocated the proposed amendment.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Ingalls, Miller, Colquitt and Beck.

It was agreed that a vote should be taken on the amendment at five o'clock to-morrow.

At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House.

Ex-Speaker Winthrop, of Massachusetts, occupied a seat a little to the left of the Speaker's desk this morning, and was warmly greeted by the Massachusetts delegation.

Mr. Wellborn, of Texas, submitted the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill and it was adopted.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, called up the resolution reported by him from the Committee on Rules, Saturday, providing that on and after May 10th the sessions of the House shall be from 11 A. M., until 5 P. M. The resolution was adopted without debate.

Under the call of States the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, abolishing all taxes of every description upon tobacco and the manufacture and sale thereof.

By Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, (by request) for the adoption of a new educational system.

By Mr. Bean, of Arizona, authorizing the President to offer a reward of $25,000 for the killing or capture of Geronimo.

By Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, making silver certificates legal tender and regulating the issue thereof.

The bill offered by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust certain grants of lands to railroads, and for the forfeiture of other unearned lands, was taken up under a suspension of the rules and passed. After passing a number of other private bills the House, at 6.30, adjourned.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Outlook in Nebraska and Western Iowa.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3. The Bee of this morning publishes crop reports from over 50 counties in Nebraska and Western Iowa. They are summarized as follows: With but four exceptions the outlook for a prosperous season and bountiful yield is declared to be magnificent in spite of the late spring and recent cold and heavy rains. Farmers are well along with their work. Nearly all of the small grain is reported in and growing nicely. But little corn has so far been planted, but preparations are being made to put it in under ground as rapidly as possible. The soil is in good condition and farmers are jubilant over the excellent prospects. Twenty counties report a large increase in the average of corn, while nearly the same number report less wheat put in.

VERMONT.

A Prominent Citizen Dropped Dead.

CHESTER, via Chester Depot, May 3. Parker Stevens, Esq., one of our most prominent and very highly respected citizens, dropped dead from heart disease.

NEW YORK.

Six Cases of Small-Pox Discovered.

NEW YORK, May 3. Six cases of small-pox were discovered in this city, of which five cases were in the Italian quarter, among the laborers on the new aqueduct.

Meeting of Sons of Veterans.

Out of town members of the Sons of Veterans, New York Division, arrived here Sunday morning, one hundred in number. They were accompanied by General Walter T. Paine of Fostoria, Ohio, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America, Maj. Gen. Kohler of Utica, N. Y., and Gen. Pennman of Minneapolis. The election of Colonel will take place to-night.

Judge Cowing and the Boycotters.

The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions for the May term were sworn into office to-day. Judge Cowing in charging them called their attention to boycotting and said every person that engaged in this business, if sufficient evidence could be obtained against them, should be indicted and punished.

New England Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The annual election of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company was held to-day. The following directors were elected: Thomas Sherwin, Henry G. Hyde, F. H. Forbes, C. F. Sprague, Thomas M. Vail, Fred Dyer, G. Carter, Stephen Salisbury and E. C. Jones. Thomas M. Vail was then elected President and H. G. Hyde Vice President.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Progress of the Movement.

The Demand Conceded by Some and Refused by Others.

A Resort to Violence in Chicago.

Elsewhere the Day Passes off Quietly.

Four Thousand Strikers in Boston.

BOSTON, May 3. The strike in the building trades of this city has begun and this morning it is estimated that 4,000 men stopped work in the carpenters, painters, plumbers and masons' trades. Work on a number of buildings has ceased while on others the master builders have employed non-union men to carry on the work. The strike affects buildings in all stages of construction and contractors have had to shut down on some foundations. One of the most annoying features of the strike is where small jobs have been left in an unfinished state and cannot be continued.

This is the first strike which has occurred in Boston in more than building trades for a quarter of a century. This time the master builders feel that the movement is merely the result of the agitation incited by a few who do not want to work so long and have dragged in many unwilling followers. The master builders are firm and say that if ever they are in earnest it is at the present time. They are strengthened in their position by the fact that many of the strikers have expressed a desire to continue at work but are fearful of the consequences.

The Knights of Labor Disclaim the Movement.

At headquarters of District Assembly 30 Knights of Labor, a reporter was informed that the members of that body had nothing to do with the present strike for eight hours and were a newise connected with it. While they believed that eight hours should constitute a day's work they did not believe that the time had yet come to strike for it. It is said that about 200 carpenters have gone back to work this afternoon at eight hours the officers having signed the following agreement:

"We are willing and hereby agree to begin work in our respective shops on the basis of eight hours to constitute a day's labor, as proposed by the committee. This agreement is to be altered or amended to conform to any mutual agreement that may be entered into between the employers and the committee."

It is believed, however, that a number of firms that have asked for men to go to work to-day have agreed to eight hours while a settlement is pending, the final agreement to be made later.

Strike of Stoneham Shoe Cutters.

BOSTON, May 3. All cutters in the shoe shops of Stoneham struck to-day for higher wages. This action will close the factories, throwing 500 hands out of employment. There will be a meeting of the Knights of Labor to-night to take action in the matter.

The Situation in Boston Last Night.

The strike situation in this city to-night shows little change from the afternoon. One new feature is the demand made by the Granite Cutters' Union for a reduction of hours and $3.50 per day as the minimum rate of wages. In a few instances this has been conceded by employers and the remainder are given until Wednesday, when a strike will probably be ordered if an agreement is not reached. George J. McLaughlin, of the New Eng and Organ Co., was waited upon by a committee representing 200 of his employees. They presented a list of grievances, the most salient feature of which was a slight decrease in the number of working hours in each week. The conference was very harmonious but no definite decision was reached. Mr. McLaughlin thinks the differences will be satisfactorily arranged in a short time.

The Amalgamated Trades Unions held a large mass meeting in Columbia rink to-night, at which 40 new members were initiated. The secretary of the meeting was in favor of continuing the strike. The fact that a considerable number of firms have accepted the terms proposed by the strikers has encouraged the latter and his stronghold has been that the movement will be successful. The position of the Master Builders Association has not changed in the least and as a body they still refuse to make any concessions. Various meetings were held to-night by branch labor unions, which were principally devoted to the presentations of reports by various committees upon the progress made in treating with their respective employers. Within the exception of a slight assault made upon Patrick Golder, master painter, who attempted to prevent strikers from entering his premises, no disturbance of any kind has been reported.

In Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., May 3. All the employes of the Somersworth Soule Boundry, at Salmon Falls, have struck for an advance of 10 per cent. and to make the day's work thirty minutes less. Superintendent Wright offered five per cent, but will not reduce the hours of labor. The employes offered to leave the matter to arbitration but Superintendent Wright declined to acquiesce.

In New York City.

NEW YORK, May 3. The furriers of this city made a demand on their employers this morning for a reduction in the hours of labor to eight hours a day. In the shops where the demand was not complied with the employes went on a strike.

The strike on the Third Avenue horse-railroad still continues and cars are run with city drivers as regularly as possible. The first car left the depot at 7.30 this morning.

In Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 3. This morning the masons and hodmen of the city, to the number of 300, struck for higher wages. Masons now receive $3 a day and demand $3.50. Tenders now receive $2 and demand $2.50. The strike is general, every job in the city being affected. The contractors say they will refuse to accede and the masons and tenders, who are organized, will meet this afternoon.

Not Only Eight Hours, but What Hours.

TROY, N. Y., May 3. The carriagemen, carpenters, bricklayers and gas-fitters struck to-day against the hours of labor as fixed by employers, and which is to be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The men demand that the hours be from 7 to 4.

In Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 3. About 2,500 persons were thrown out of work today by the striking of the silk weavers' union for shorter hours and more pay. A general strike occurred to-day among machinists, foundrymen and coopers in this city for eight hours a day.

At Newark, New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., May 3. The demand of carpenters for nine hours was refused by the employes this morning and 900 went out.

Differences Adjusted.

Chicago, May 3. Before noon the Fairbank Canning Co., settled their differences with their men by agreeing to give nine hours' pay for eight hours work. Work at the McCormack reaper works was resumed this afternoon. The firm sent word that they would give ten hours' pay for eight hours' work at least until they found out how the present eight hour movement would come out.

Large Iron Factory Closed.

The great factory of the Chicago Malleable Iron Co., on 26th street, was entirely closed this morning. One hundred employes are out on strike, making a demand for 8 hours work and 10 hours pay.

Freight Handlers not Disturbed.

The Burlington freight houses were thrown open shortly after 8. No attempt was made to drive non-union freight handlers from the houses. The company had a full force at work.

A Resort to Acts of Violence.

The day, while filled with exciting episodes, did fair to close without any serious conflict between the strikers and the authorities. A number of foreign speaking anarchists appealing to the large crowd of idle men from the lumber yards this afternoon, however, succeeded in provoking an assault upon a number a peaceable laboring men, and a serious conflict with the police followed.

At 2 P. M. 6,000 men, lumber shovers, planing mill hands and factory men, assembled to hold a mass meeting were addressed by socialists who had the matter in their own hands. After listening to the harangues the crowd began to throw stones at the surrounding buildings, then as it moved by one spirit the 6,000 men started for McCormick's reaper works, half a mile west. They immediately began an attack upon the works and workmen forcing the latter within the gates which were then closed.

One man was shot out and was

Beaten Almost to Death

by the mob. The windows of the buildings was assailed with stones. Police aid arrived and scattered the crowd, but in a few minutes they returned to the attack. The police opened fire with revolvers. More police arrived and the crowd were driven out of sight. Four of the men were wounded with bullets and it is probable that late developments will show more wounded. The police escorted McCormick's men safely home.

Six Thousand Men in Line in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 3. A parade of about 6,000 workingmen was held to-day. Of this crowd nearly two thousand were colored bricklayers.

Struck for Higher Pay.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3. The Union journeymen plumbers and gas fitters struck to-day for an increase of pay.

The Eight Hour Strike in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 3. The lockout for eight hours began this morning. Very few laborers are at work. The idle workmen say that only a peaceful result is desired or expected. The trades that have united in a determination to work no more than eight hours are bricklayers, plumbers, painters, hod carriers, tinners, stone cutters, and carpenters. The unions of trades represent some 2,000 men and have the support of ten thousand Knights of Labor.

Yielded to the Demands.

The Boss Bakers' Columbia Street Railroad Company ice companies and some stone cutters have yielded to the demands for shorter day's work.

A Strike in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3. Strikes were inaugurated this morning by the stone masons, carpenters and plasterers, for a reduction from ten to nine hours a day. About 1,800 quit work.

Martin Irons not Expelled.

ST. LOUIS, May 3. Martin Irons denies the story that he has been expelled from the Knights of Labor or by the Executive Committee. Committeeman Hayes also denies it.

Rights of the Knights of Labor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3. Bishop McQuade said this morning that Archbishop Tuschereau's mandate against the Knights of Labor applied only to the diocese of Quebec. The Knights of Labor had a right to organize to protect themselves, but had no right to disregard the rights of capital. Should they attempt to do this they will then come under the general condemnation of the church and special action may be taken.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

General Mills and the Hostile Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 3. The Adjutant-General has received a despatch from General Mills, dated Benson, Arizona, April 29th, which says: "Confirmed reports from Calabasa and Nogales state that three persons were killed about 10 miles north of the line. Very serious depredations have been committed south of the boundary, in Sonora, many persons are killed and others driven out. Communication on the Sonora Railroad, Arizona Territory, both Mexican and United States troops have been actively pursuing. As far as possible troops are being placed where they will be most likely to intercept the hostiles should they attempt to move north."

Confirmations by the Senate.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Blon Bradbury, Surveyor of Customs, Portland, Me.; A. H. Ward, Examiner of Drugs, Boston; C. H. Henshaw, Collector of Internal Revenue, Rhode Island; H. O. Kent, Naval Officer, Boston; R. D. Woodman, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise, Portland, Me. Collectors of Customs—C. A. Stone, District of Castine, Me.; Leverett Saltonstall, District of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; John M. Williams, District of Providence, R. I.; Richard F. Dodge, District of Salem and Beverly, Mass.; Samuel J. Anderson, District of Fort and Falmouth, Me.; Erastus Redman, District of Frenchman's Bay, Me.

To be United States Consuls—Gustavus Lockel of New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Quebec; Francis H. Underwood, of Massachusetts, at Glasgow; Joseph M. Childs, of Maine, at Guelph, Canada; Theodore W. Downs, of Connecticut, at Quebec; Albert W. Hatheway, of Connecticut, at Nice; Darius H. Ingraham, of Maine, at Cadiz.

The New Inauguration Day.

Senator Hoar from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported favorably on Senator Ingalls' joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing that on the 30th of April shall hereafter be substituted for the fourth of March as the commencement of the official term of President, Vice-President and Congress.

THE LABOR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Progress of the Work.

ST. LOUIS, May 3. The Congressional Committee sent out here to investigate the labor troubles on the Southwestern system of railroads divided into sub-committees Sunday and one of them left here for Parsons, Kansas, Denison and Fort Worth, Texas, and Texarkana and Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will take testimony. The other committee leave to-morrow for Atchison, Kansas City, Sedalia and Jefferson, where they will take the evidence of leading railroad men and Knights of Labor. Gov. Curtin informed a reporter that he had been communicating and negotiating with Messrs. Bailey, Hayes and Berry, members of the general executive committee, with the view of amicably adjusting the differences between the striking Knights and the railroad management and that he had hopes that his efforts would be successful.

He felt quite confident, he said, that the country within one or two days would receive the gratifying intelligence that the great strike had been brought to a close in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Chairman Curtin, of the Congressional Labor Investigation Committee, busied himself during the greater part of yesterday in attempting to end the Gould strike. He held a conference which lasted from noon until late in the afternoon with members of the executive board of the Knights of Labor and after words called upon Mr. Hoxie. He then returned to his hotel and conferred a second time with the Knights of Labor. The result of all this conference cannot be positively known but it is confident expected that the outcome will be an end of the strike within the next 36 hours.

THE RAILROAD STRIKES.

The Strike on the Gould System Declared Off.

ST. LOUIS, May 3. Late last Saturday night J. W. Hayes, William H. Bailey and T. B. Barry, members of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, met the Congressional Committee informally, at the meeting led to the happy result of the Knights declaring the strike off. On the first of May the Congressional Committee sent a communication to the Executive Board of the Knights, formally requesting them to declare the strike a common country and business affairs to declare the strike at an end, leaving public opinion to judge where the blame rested for the existing condition after the investigation of the committee. They have complied with this request and declare the strike at end from Tuesday morning, May 4.

A Strike of Brakemen.

CHEYENNE, W. T., May 3. The brakemen on the Nebraska Division of the Union Pacific Railway, between Sidney and Laramie, struck to-day against the new schedule of mileage and pay. The brakemen claim that the new schedule is practically a reduction of wages. Freight trains are being tied up as fast as they arrive here and passenger trains are sent out without brakemen.

[illegible] Esq., left on a home in Canoen arranging his matters for the bond which he is preparing in the interests of the Maine Central Railroad.

MASSACHUSETTS.

An Outrageous Assault.

FALL RIVER, May 3. Ruth Stratton, aged 25, while coming through the woods at Oak Grove village this noon, was met by an unknown man who knocked her down, dragged her into the bushes and criminally assaulted her. The police are hunting for the assailant.

Bound Over for Trial.

David Walsh who accidentally shot and killed John Perrick on Saturday night, was examined in the district court this morning and held in $1,000 bonds for trial on charge of manslaughter.

Diphtheria Causing Uneasiness in Malden.

BOSTON, May 3. Diptheria is causing great uneasiness in Malden and several fatal results are reported. This afternoon a fourteen years old daughter of A. D. Crommlin died from black diphtheria and another little girl is sick with the disease with no hope of recovery. Mrs. Mizle buried three little girls during the week and many children are suffering from the disease in various sections of the city.

Making Room for the Hungry.

C. M. Jordan, for many years Superintendent of the Somerville sub-station of the Boston Post-office, received notice from Washington on Saturday that his services would not be required after May.

GEORGIA.

A Grand Military Centennial.

SAVANNAH, May 3. The visiting military companies and civilians to the number of 8,000 poured into the city yesterday and many more will come to-day to attend the centennial celebration of the Chatham Artillery. The parade will be reviewed by Governor McDaniels and Jefferson Davis. The city is profusely decorated and 25,000 people will witness the spectacle.

BASE BALL.

Monday's Games.

At Haverhill: Haverhills, 7; Newburyports, 3.

At Lawrence: Lawrences, 5; Brocktons, 3.

At Boston: Boston Blues, 12; Portlands, 11.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphias, 6; New Yorks, 3.

At Washington: Nationals, 12; Bostons, 11.

At Kansas City: Kansas Cities, 4; Detroits, 11.

OHIO.

A Little Touch of the Shakes.

NELSONVILLE, May 3. A shock, supposed to be an earthquake, was plainly felt here at 9.30 last evening and lasted some time, shaking buildings and breaking windows.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., May 4—(1 A. M.)

Indications:

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair weather; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

April (Civil) Term.

HON. THOMAS H. HASKELL, Justice Presiding.
CHARLES F. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.
CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, Esq., Sheriff.
JOHN A. HAYDEN Esq., Reporter.

Monday, May 3.

ON TRIAL.

Joseph D. Robinson vs. George A. Thibbets. Assumpsit upon account annexed. In 1883 plaintiff purchased of defendant a large mow of hay, at the price agreed upon of $9 per ton, delivered in Bangor, the price agreed to hold good, providing the hay was of prime quality throughout. The hay was pressed in the defendant's barn. Plaintiff made advances from time to time on account of said contract till he had paid $256.36, defendant hauled hay enough to come to $240.30.

While pressing hay, the pressers found hay of inferior quality damaged as plaintiff says and he offered $6 per ton for it which defendant refused to accept and stopped hauling, leaving in the barn 17 tons pressed. A dispute in dispute in this case is for pressing 17 tons of hay at $2.25, and the amount overpaid him by plaintiff for the amount of hay delivered, being in all $55.35. Defendant claims that with some charges for carting hay press, boarding plaintiff's horse, &c., he had furnished hay enough to more than pay plaintiff for his advances.

The case went to the jury at the adjournment of court last night.

C. A. Bailey. Barker, Vose & Barker.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. J. L. Coombs is in Boston on a short business trip.

Mr. F. P. Kidder, the Boston architect, is in the city.

Hon. J. H. West of Franklin, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas White left for Boston on the train last evening.

George Pierce left for a trip to St. John on the train last evening.

Mr. A. R. Gould has returned from his trip through the West and South.

Miss Annie White of this city, left for Minneapolis last evening for a visit.

Mr. W. H. Jones of the Boston *Advertiser*, was in the city yesterday and left on the evening train for Boston.

Mr. V. R. Connor, of Farfield, and Mr. D. H. Buxton, an Abbot merchant, were at the Windsor Hotel last evening.

Isaac M. Bragg, Esq., and wife, go down to Hancock Point this morning to place their summer residence in readiness for occupancy.

Rev. G. L. Palmer, the Presiding Elder of the Bangor District, has been transferred to the Augusta District and will preach in Augusta.

Miss Minnie Scott and Miss Louise Eaton, two Charleston ladies, left on the train last evening for Seattle, W. T., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Fred Desjardine, formerly head waiter at the Windsor Hotel, has been engaged by Messrs. Fred Johnson & Co., as head waiter at "The Bluffs," Mount Desert Ferry, for the coming season.

Quite a number of prominent Bangor Masons left on the train last evening to attend the sessions of the Grand Masonic bodies which commence in Portland to-day. Among them were D. W. Maxfield, A. B. Marston, Col. A. B. Farnham, C. L. Collamore, Dr. W. C. Mason, M. M. Hastings, M. G. Trask and Marshall Dyer.

New Advertisements.

George W. Stevens offers some white sacques, made last season and slightly soiled, at a very low price.

Get a clean "mum" shave at Robert Jordan's.

W. S. Gould succeeds to the business of W. S. & B. T. Gould, of Brewer.

Miss Kate Cante will give instruction on the piano and organ. Apply at Wheeden's music store.

Boarders can find pleasant rooms at No. 6 Garland street.

Ready mixed paints at Wyman's hardware store.

B. Lane has added a third to his force of barbers.

F. T. Hall offers dollar lots of choice soaps and coffees.

Kennebec shad at Charles York & Co's.

Brackets, cabinets and easels at Dakin's.

Experienced girls wanted to work at dress making.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is remarkable as a Flesh Producer. The increase of flesh and strength is perceptible immediately after commencing to use the Emulsion. The Cod Liver Oil emulsified with the Hypophosphites is most remarkable for its flesh strengthening and flesh producing qualities. 1mw14

LOCAL MATTERS.

A fine stone foundation for a new house on Date street has been completed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Government occurs this evening.

The County Commissioners will meet to-day to transact their regular monthly business.

There was six feet and four inches of water flowing over the Water Works dam yesterday.

Mr. Lemuel Nichols is making repairs and improvements upon his residence on Centre street.

The annual rental of pews and social gathering at St. John's Episcopal church occurred last evening.

All of the mills are now running. The water is still high but gradually falling and does not trouble the mill operators.

Everybody is preparing to engage in salmon fishing and the dealers in sportsmen's goods are having plenty of business.

The three masted schooner Jacob Reed, arrived yesterday morning and will take a full cargo of ice at the Dirigo houses to be shipped to Charleston, S. C., by Henry Lord.

The bark Charles Stewart is on the way to this port with a cargo of 900 tons of coal for the Maine Central. It will be the first received here by the company this season.

Lots of Boston and New York sportsmen were telegraphing here all day yesterday to inquire about the salmon fishing and they are expected here in large numbers in a few days.

The executive committee of the Bangor Horticultural Society meet at the Common Council Room this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to consider the advisability of holding an exhibition this fall.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor Opera House Company will be held at the Opera House this afternoon at three o'clock. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Large numbers of cedar sleepers are being received in this city from the main line of the Maine Central east of Bangor. They are all shipped west for use on the Boston & Maine and other roads.

The Main street merchants say that trade is growing better as the season advances. A few weeks ago it was extremely dull and the effects of the depression were felt more severely than usual.

We would suggest to the anonymous writer who criticises a correspondent of the WHIG that it would be well for him to save the money that he is wasting in postal cards and purchase a much needed spelling book.

We have received Number 9 of Lee's neat little amateur journal, "The Bangor Boys." It contains a poem entitled by Mrs. H. G. Rowe and an article on collecting insects, besides the usual other matter.

The schooner Lavolta loaded yesterday with a full cargo of bricks went down on Friday mornings tow to sail for St. Johns, N. B. The brig James Miller which grounded at the Fresnoll wharf came off after two or three days without much damage.

Unless there is a heavy rain soon there will be many drives of logs that will not reach the booms. It is reported that Tracy & Love have three hundred men on the Wassataquick who are unable to work as there is not sufficient water to move the logs.

"Coburn's Retreat" near South Montville, will be open for the season in a few days. A number of gentlemen from Bangor will be present on this occasion. The "Retreat" is a favorite place for those who enjoy good fishing to visit. Fish are caught in abundance.

Yesterday was the coolest day for two weeks past, and the afternoon was decidedly disagreeable. The streets are very dry and the high winds caused the dust to blow in great clouds. In the most of the streets walking or driving was not only very unpleasant but almost unbearable.

The Knights of Labor have decided not to present the petition which has been circulated here asking the City Government to pay the men employed in the different departments $1.50 per day. The action was taken because of the advance in the street department wages, so we are informed.

A horse belonging to Gen. J. S. Smith and attached to a carriage became frightened on Essex street yesterday and made a wild runaway. After some time he was captured on Pine street but not before the carriage had been completely smashed and the harness badly damaged. The horse was not injured.

The first lumber rafts of the season came through the sluices at the Water Works dam early yesterday forenoon. The first was for James Walker & Co., and the second for W. T. Pearson & Co. They came through the sluice lying and few persons would care to take such a wild ride as is experienced on such a craft.

The members of the First Methodist Society inaugurate a new movement at their church this evening. They give a "Mum Supper," the tickets for which have been placed at one dollar each and the society say that they will give their friends their full money's worth. The occasion will no doubt be very amusing and highly enjoyed.

The passengers on the down train from Greenville yesterday afternoon noticed a house nearly burned to the ground a short distance above Pen Cove. The flames were still raging fiercely. The house was a good sized one and probably worth more than a thousand dollars. It was the property of a widow lady whose name we were unable to learn.

A special train consisting of fifty-five empty cars bound east to be loaded came from the west yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest trains that ever came into Bangor. A number of people from Northern Penobscot will attend the annual session of the East Maine Methodist Conference to be held at Winterport the present week.

Saturday night several boys from Old Town were riding through Veazie on a buck hard when they were attacked by rough and handled rather severely. One of them, Willie Murphy, son of Cornelius Murphy, received a very bad scalp wound. Efforts were made yesterday to arrest the Veazie parties, but we were unable to learn whether or not they were successful.

HANDSOME HORSES. Messrs. Caldwell Sweet & Bro. purchased a very handsome pair of Knox colts yesterday from Mr. N. L. Fisher of Kenduskeag. The animals are five years old and there is only a difference of ten days in the ages. They are jet black and perfectly matched even as far as gait, form and weight are concerned, tipping the scales at 1100 each. They were raised by Mr. Fisher, are perfect in every particular and make a very stylish looking team. At Mr. Lemuel Nichols' stable, yesterday, where they are to be kept, they attracted lots of attention.

Mr. Charles A. Emerson, of this city, has been elected one of the Directors of the Maine Commercial Traders' Association. This organization has its headquarters at Portland and there are now 214 members.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor Gas Company was held at their office on Pickering Square yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Directors, T. U. Coe, Charles P. Stetson, A. C. Hamlin, Albert Holton, John E. Colby. President, T. U. Coe; Treasurer, William S. Dennett; Clerk, Henry Boardman; Superintendent, A. H. Parker.

Rev. L. S. Crawford, of Massachusetts, formerly Missionary in Turkey, will give a lecture in the vestry of Hammond street church this evening at half-past seven o'clock, on "Turkey—Historically, Politically and Religiously." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views of Constantinople and the region of the Seven Churches in Asia. The admission will be

Agricultural.

As our Penobscot farmers are all becoming more or less interested in creameries, we print the following letters that they may get an idea of the amount of milk required to make a pound of butter, and the price per quart which the patrons of creameries may fairly expect to receive for their milk. It will be seen that the estimates vary, but the good common sense of our farmers will enable them to reconcile them:

That the creamery epidemic throughout New Hampshire (and even in Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine) is very prevalent at the present time there is no doubt, and that all kinds of prescriptions have been set forth for the infection. In a very few cases the epidemic is very malignant; one locality has been so much infected that doubts are entertained (if reports are true) of even a hope of recovery. Franklin, N. H., is very badly stricken; reports are in print relative to results, that will establish the question beyond a doubt.

Now that Webster's Dictionary, Fairbanks' Scales and Short Falls Creamery butter have become the United States standard, I will give you a few figures that will defy contradiction and may be considered the best prescription and the standard for farmers who have been talking creamery upon the cream gathering plan. The only way for the farmers to ascertain what they get per quart or what they get per can of 8½ quarts is to weigh their milk with correct scales. Eastern New Hampshire milk producers, are more used to selling milk by the can of 8½ quarts; western farmers by the pound; they have no more idea of what a space is than they have of what a yard of milk is, therefore, farmers, be your own judges of how much per quart you get for your milk by the following table:

One can of milk containing	8½ qts.
Weighs	18 lbs.

Eighteen pounds of milk such as farmers' cows usually produce will make about 22 ounces of butter or very nearly; may not go more than 11½ ounces of butter per 18 pounds at some seasons. I don't care by what process the cream is taken from the milk; no process except by the action of tallow or grease of some kind will make much of a change in the amount of butter to eighteen pounds of milk.

C. H. WATERHOUSE.

Short Falls, N. H.

In the Mirror of March 27, was published an article relating to some "alleged facts which would be most remarkable if true," published in the Franklin Transcript of the previous week. Owing to many annoyances from farmers not acquainted with our system of setting the milk (viz. the Cooley system) caused by this article, will you allow me to say, through the columns of your paper, that with the exception of the misprint in the Transcript (fully explained in a later copy of that paper) those facts were true in every respect.

You say that we did not average a pound of butter from 9.04 quarts of milk. No one would doubt this if they were acquainted with the Cooley system. The use of our patrons who had used a Cooley creamer say they have done better. Averaging a pound of butter from 9.04 quarts of milk is no unusual in creameries run on the Cooley cream gathering plan. In your description of the Ipswich (Mass.) Creamery, you say their milk netted them three cents per quart, which I understand was for cream alone. The Wapping (Conn.) Creamery, also run on the Cooley plan, does as well or better than we are doing the year through. Our February statement was no exaggeration. In February, we paid 4.2 cents per space for cream; in March, we paid 4 cents per space; and in April we shall do as well or better. Finally, I would say to farmers who contemplate starting a creamery, that if they start right they may safely expect just "such returns as the Transcript talks about." We endeavored to start right, and after deciding to run on the cream gathering plan, we made several experiments with the different deep setting creamers on the market, and decided in favor of the Cooley, and so far have been well satisfied with our choice.

L. B. THURSTON,
Supt. Cold Brook Creamery.

On the 18th inst. we availed ourselves of an opportunity to both visit the creamery and attend a session of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange. Short Falls creamery has been in operation about a year, and its reputation for turning out first-class butter increased our desire to visit its patrons. It should be borne in mind that to make first-class butter in a creamery as well as in a private dairy, depends largely upon the one living control and directing all the manipulations. Those who co-operated at Epsom were fortunate in securing the services of C. H. Waterhouse, of Barrington, whom, from long experience, we take to be one of the best butter makers in the State. He has already secured for this creamery the highest reputation of any in the State. Theirs is conducted on the milk-gathering plan. There are now about forty-five patrons who deliver their milk every morning at the factory, say in the vicinity of 150 cans per day. A can of milk averages to make three-fourths of a pound of butter.

Each patron carries back about one-half as much skimmed milk and buttermilk as he delivers of whole milk. The remainder is sold to middlemen for one cent a quart to sell in Concord and Manchester. The patrons realize about twenty-four cents per can for their milk, besides the skimmed milk which they are privileged to carry home as above stated. Mr. Waterhouse has invented a method for skimming his milk which enables him to skim the entire quantity in a very few minutes. It is well worth the attention of creamery owners. By means of a force pump and hose the cream is drawn from the top of the water-merged can (without removal) and forced into the cream tanks which are elevated above the churn, there to ripen and be drawn directly into the churn, without any moving or lifting. The butter which is sold in Concord is molded in one-fourth pound prints, while that which goes to Boston is packed mainly in five-pound boxes. Boston parties would be glad to purchase all they make and pay the highest creamery prices. Here is a section of country hardly up to the average of New Hampshire soil, competing with the best Vermont and Western creameries? Why may not every other section of our State? What becomes of the false notions that New Hampshire cannot be made a good butter State?

Mr. Waterhouse is employed upon a salary, and as his first year's connection with this creamery is about expiring, we advise those patrons for their reputation's sake, not to be slow to engage his services for he may have a "call" to some broader field, for which he is eminently fitted.

J. M. COMBER.

Hopkinton, N. H.

Colorado offers a premium of $2 per hundred for every line of trees maintained along ditches, fences and highways, and properly cared for.

Short Cuts.

There are 100,000 commercial travellers or "salesmen on the road" in this country.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand-Master of the Free Masons in England.

Sponge cake is not so named from its porous aspect, but is a corruption of Spanish cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Grossman (the latter nee Edwina Booth) will occupy Mr. Booth's cottage at Newport this summer.

The walls of Senator Logan's study at Washington are adorned with only two pictures—of General Grant and of the Battle of Chapultepec.

The Baltimore *American* kindly calls President Cleveland's attention to the fact that after June 1 the marriage licence in Maryland will be only $.

A conspicuous feature of the New York real estate market is a likely demand for houses of mid-range cost and great difficulty in disposing of very expensive ones.

Three two-prong silver forks were found in making excavations in a ruin on the Appian Way near Rome, which indicates that all the old Romans did not eat with their fingers.

A thief, who had been sentenced to five years' penal servitude by an English court, offered, if the judge would end him a shilling, to lose him whether he should be "ten years or nothing."

A notable figure disappears from the British House of Commons by the retirement of Sir Thomas May. He has been in Parliamentary service fifty-four years; the last thirty as Clerk of the House.

Mrs. Mary Bennerman, of Russiaville, Howard county, Indiana, celebrated her 117th birthday on Tuesday. She is probably the oldest woman in the country. She lives with a son who reached his 84th year on Tuesday.

A Baptist missionary in China writes home that what an American family throws away in a year would keep a dozen Chinese families; and what a Chinese family throws away in the same time would not feed a mouse.

It is reported from the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., that a young Indian was so affected by homesickness that his mind became unbalanced and he threw himself under the wheels of a freight train and was killed.

An elevator in the Chicago Board of Trade building which was crammed full of passengers the other day, got out of order and fell with a crash from the fifth story to the basement, but nobody was injured beyond a shaking up.

A company has been formed in New York for the purpose of supplying people in their own houses with telegraphic news between the times of the publication of the morning and afternoon papers, and after the latter have been issued.

The floors and other woodwork in the house of John Vilson of Mount Palatine, Ill., beginning to give way, on examination showed in the wood of the house had been fairly honeycombed by white ants and rendered useless. The insects are described as resembling African ants.

House rent is so high in the City of Mexico that many houses are vacant in the older quarters of the city, new comers nearly all seeking the suburbs, especially toward the west. Landlords do not come down, however, preferring to wait, since their property is not taxed when unoccupied.

The story goes that a young woman appeared in court at Geneva, Ill., asked for a divorce from her husband and was granted one, went to the county clerk's office with a man, secured a licence, and the two were immediately married. The whole proceedings did not occupy more than twenty minutes.

The use of enamel in fashionable society is said, by a Washington letter to be growing more and more common. It used to be that only the homeliest used enamel upon their faces; but now many young girls enamel. A sort of powder is now used, which is rubbed on and polished until the flesh shows like wax.

Mr. James Merrill, son of the Vermont Senator, will leave Boston this week for Brightfield, Ala., to enter the service of a new iron and coal company which has been established there, and which seems likely to develop into an important enterprise. The company in which Senator Morrill, Senator Plumb, and others are stockholders have acquired between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of coal and iron land which they propose to develop.

A Western debating society discussed the question of female suffrage, and a stuttering orator in the negative wound up his argument with this clincher: "I decided any one to propound a woman in this city or the country that could be sheriff. Would she submit to turn out in the dead of night to track and arrest a murderer? Why no! Ten to one she would elope with him!" He sat down amid tumultuous applause.

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Sick Headache, and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet neither a little Liver Pill nor equally valuable in Constipation, cure and prevent this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Active they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Detailer all sick and

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In the home of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their mild action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Never fails to relieve Languor and Want of Vitality, which the escape at this season. An improved condition of the blood is the prime cause of the trouble, and the use of this reliable medicine during Spring should not be omitted. Take Vegetine now and you successfully counteract the effects of Malaria upon the system. Humors of a Cancerous or Scrofulous character are most troublesome now, and no other remedy has such power to eradicate them. Should the blood be impure, develop an Eruption or the Skin, no being will so effectually restore it as Vegetine. There is no diseased condition of the system caused by an impure state of the blood that is not benefited by Vegetine. As a tonic for convalescents, Ladies in delicate health and old people it is unsurpassed.

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Cure Headache, Sidesache, Coated Tongue, Constipation, and Bad Taste in the mouth. The best Family Medicine known. 25 cts. 1 Box, $1.00. By all Druggists and by Mail.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of E. J. Davis & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. J. Davis will continue the business and will pay all bills contracted by and collect all bills due the firm. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage in the past he would hereby solicit a continuance of the same.

E. J. DAVIS,
E. H. HALE.

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ROYAL CLARION RANGE.

WITH SIFTER AND END ASH PAN,

Making a Range with Sifter at a very low price. We also make the Royal Clarion Range in all the various forms devised by modern improvements, with polished edges and highly nickled finish.

We earnestly solicit your inspection of its merits before purchasing. Every Range warranted.

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Real Estate.

For Sale—$4,000.

A very desirable house, pleasantly located, ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Stable connected and good large lot. For particulars apply at Pearl's Real Estate Agency, No. 6, Kenduskeag Block.

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Tenement to Let.

A new tenement in new double house on Pearl street. Inquire of R. S. Gorham First Street, or E. S. Gorham & Son, Painters, 15 State Street.

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For Sale.

Home lot on French Street. Inquire of D. F. LEAVITT.

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For Sale.

A very desirable Farm in East Corinth Village. Inquire of T. McDONALD.

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For Sale.

A 1½ story house on York Street, No. 36 off center. Holly water frescos. Good barn. Apply on the premises.

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For Sale or Rent.

A furnished cottage at Fort Point. Inquire of L. W. COOMBS, or JACOB STERN.

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House for Sale.

House No. 151 Essex Street, in first-class repair; is city finished; Holly water and water closets; large lot and good stable. Plans and other reasonable prices. Can be seen forenoons.

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FOR SALE.

A story and a half house on Wingate Court with large garden, extending to Maple street. Holy water and sewer drainage. Inquire at 140 STATE STREET.

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For Rent.

Four room, convenient rooms to a small family. No. 71 Birch Street. Also, for sale, one top buggy and one Concord wagon.

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By CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer.

Dwelling House AT AUCTION!

On Thursday, May 13th, At 4 o'clock A. M., on the premises.

Will be sold, at public auction, the one story house with lot, about 75 by 90 feet, known as the Parsons homestead, situated No. 81 Charles Street. The property is very pleasantly located and should receive the attention of bankers and medium priced property, either for a home or for investment.

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House Lots.

A large number of very desirable lots for sale, in size to suit purchasers, located on Broadway, French and Court street, several having fine shade trees, within a few minutes walk from Post Office. A plan of these lots may be seen at the office of the Bangor Loan and Building Association. For terms, apply to S. C. HERVEY,

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Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, At 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, without reserve, Consisting of

VALUABLE PROPERTY

belonging to the estate of the late Charles Johnson of New York, situated on Kenduskeag Avenue. The farm contains about 100 acres of excellent land, a large part of which is under high state of cultivation; there being a large orchard of a fine quality of young fruit trees upon it. The residence, with all its modern improvements and complete arrangements, is beautifully situated on an elevation overlooking the city and surrounding country—rendering a magnificent view. To complete the picture the lawn is dotted with stately elm and maple trees. The stable and outbuildings are equipped with every convenience for the keeping of the stock or the storage of the productions of the farm. This sale should command the attention of purchasers as such property has been offered at public sale in this section for a long time.

The premises may be examined or particulars ascertained previous to sale by calling at my office. Terms of sale easy.

CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer.
No. 6 Kenduskeag Block.

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Its CAUSES and CURE, by one who was deaf twenty-eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists of the day with no benefit. Cured himself in two months and since then hundreds of others by same process. A plain, simple and successful home treatment. Address, T. S. PAGE, 28 East 20th Street, New York City.

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Family Horses.

I have a gray horse, weighs 1,150 lbs., can trot in 2.50, perfectly kind, stand anywhere, lady can drive. Also, sorrel mare good stepper. A bay mare, suitable for family use. All good animals; at a bargain.

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The Best Dentifrices ARE Sozodont AND Wells' Fragrant Pearl Dentifrice, AT HALL'S DRUG STORE.

The Best Toothache Drops, THE BEST CORN REMOVER, Quinine Hair Tonic, AT Hall's Drug Store.

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Orono Savings Bank.

The members of the Orono Savings Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1886, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

ALBERT WHITE, Clerk.

Orono, May 3d, 1886.

Copartnership.

I have this day admitted as partner, my son, Chas. S. Ramsdell, and shall continue the gun and fishing tackle business at No. 4 State Street, under the firm name of C. V. Ramsdell & Son.

C. V. RAMSDELL.

Bangor, May 1st, 1886. 1w

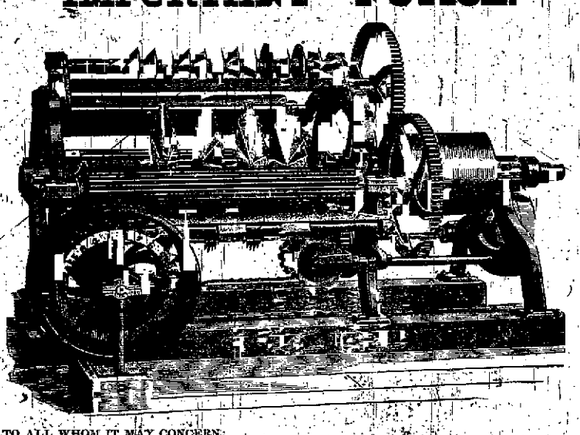
Penobscot Savings Bank.

The members of the Penobscot Savings Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWIN CLARK, Secretary.

Bangor, May 1st, 1886.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having come to our knowledge that certain parties are offering or are about to offer for sale certain

PARALLEL GANG EDGERS,

which we claim to be an infringement on our Patents, dated January 16th, 1872, April 14th, 1874, and September 3d, 1878, in the United States, this is to give notice that proceedings will be instituted to recover damages for any infringement of such Patents.

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BANGOR, MAINE.

Dated January 25th, 1886. jan26

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Has received a full line of

Men's Business Suits,

In Plaids, Pin Checks and Scotch Mixtures.

Double-Breasted Frock Suits and 4 Button Cutaways for Dress in Great Variety.

Also a complete line of

Spring Overcoats in all Grades.

Our Stock of

Boys' and Children's Clothing,

Is larger than ever before. Come and look our stock over before you purchase.

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Choice Styles and Substantial Work, at Prices as Low as the Lowest

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FURNISH YOUR HOMES

On an approved Credit System, the easiest manner by which people of moderate means are enabled to make their homes comfortable and attractive by means of part payment down, and small payments weekly, without missing the few dollars from their weekly income.

Parlor Suits,

Upholstered in the latest coverings, including Hair Cloth, Ramie's Spun Silk, Plush, Sultan Plush, Mohair Plush, and Silks, from which to select and have your suits made to order.

A Fine Parlor Suit, 7 Pieces, in Colors, for $47.50.

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Walnut, marble top, Mahogany, Cherry, Ash, Imitation Cherry, and a large line of Painted sets, from $18.50 to $28.00. Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Sideboards, Library Cases, Secretaries, Office Desks, Library Tables, Extension Tables, Hall Stands, Rattan Rockers, Rattan Arm Chairs, and fancy goods of all kinds in great variety.

Old Furniture like covered and made as good as new.

Hair Mattresses cleaned and made over, and Feather Beds, Pillows and Chair Cushions made to order.

The Store will be open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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A Few Unsolicited Testimonials from Dealers.

Liston P. Evans, a leading Druggist, of Dover, in ordering a gross says: "Bell's Sarsaparilla is giving the best satisfaction and the demand greatly increased."

Mr. Aaron Starrett, of South Hope, in writing for it, says: "Our people think Bell's Sarsaparilla a great medicine and so do I."

F. A. Tewksbury, P. M. South Atkinson, in ordering the third lot this Spring adds: "I keep all others but Bell's' takes the lead. It is the best and sells the best and gives the best satisfaction."

A. H. Snow, Druggist, of Damariscotta, writes: "I am hearing the highest reports in favor of your Sarsaparilla."

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST OR DEALER FOR IT.

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Equal in Style and Finish to any in the Market

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

A SOUND FEW SECOND HAND IN GOOD REPAIR.

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We have just received our new mouldings in GOLD, BRONZE and NATURAL WOODS, adapted to all kinds of Paintings, Engravings, Etchings and Photographs. We offer exceedingly low prices on all of our new patterns, and parties having pictures to frame will do well to give us a call. Mats and panels to order at

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Ever Shown in Bangor. They have just received an Entire new Stock

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Boys' Short Pants, Suits, ages from 4 to 14 years; a very Nobby Line. Boys' Shirt Waists; all the Novelties in Neck Wear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Collars, Fancy Shirts and Dress Shirts.

This Stock has been selected with great care and we feel Confident that we can please all who may favor us with their patronage.

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Awarded the FIRST PREMIUM and GOLD MEDAL at the World's Exposition, New Orleans, 1884 and 1885.

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Fifty men wanted for sawing, tearing, etc. Work guaranteed and furnished immediately upon arrival. Apply to LOCKE'S AGENCY, 78 Main Street, Bangor, Me.

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Large assortment of these very fine Carriages just received.

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At Extremely Low Prices!

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Edwin D. Morton, late of Newburg, in said County, deceased, respectfully represents that the goods and chattels, rights and credits of said deceased are not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honor to grant her power to sell by license and private or public sale and convey the whole of the following described real estate of the deceased (including the reversion of the widow's flower therein), as the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion, viz.:

A certain lot or parcel of land situate in said Newburg and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northwest corner of a lot of land in possession of O. F. O. Rogers; thence southerly on land of Augustus Baker, on the west line of Rogers' lot; thence westerly one-half the distance across lot No. forty-five, according to Gilman's plan of Newburgh; thence northerly through the center of said lot to the northerly most line; thence southerly on the south line of said County road to the place of beginning; it being the east half of said lot forty-five, and containing forty-five acres, more or less, to satisfy said debts, expenses of sale, and charges of administration.

Said real estate is the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said County, Vol. 341, page 463.

MATILDA S. MORTON.

April 27, 1886.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. Court of Probate, April Term, A. D. 1886.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, that said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Trustees under the will of William C. Hammatt, late of Howland, in said County, deceased, respectfully represent that it would be most for the interest of the estate and trust as all concerned therein.

Where your petitioners pray your Honor to grant them a license to sell, at private sale, and convey two-fifths (2-5) in common and undivided of all that part of lot numbered twenty-one (21) on the Penobscot river, according to Rufus Gilmore's plan recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 1, page 125, which lies southerly of the common line westerly of the division line between lots numbered five (5) and six (6) on the Penobscot river, according to said plan. Also all the right, title and interest now vested in them by virtue of said trust in and to all that part of said lot numbered twenty-one (21) which lies northerly of said continuation of said division line. Said premises being in Howland in said County.

Said real estate is a part of the same described in a will recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County, Vol. 100, page 229.

ESTHER P. H. ESTES, Trustees under formerly Esther P. P. Hammatt, the will of ANN P. HAMMATT, W. C. Hammatt.

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See What Prof. Johnson Has to Say.

Those having Overcoats to repair for Winter now is your time to have them cleaned, bound as I repaired in the best style of the art, guaranteeing every job satisfactory or money refunded. Also buy and pay the highest cash prices for cast-off garments. The number,

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Railroads and Steamships.

Maine Central Railroad

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT NOV. 1ST, 1885.

STANDARD TIME.

Until further notice trains leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.15 A. M.—For Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro, St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock and Presque Isle, and all intermediate stations, excepting those between Bangor and Oldtown.

3.30 P. M.—Night express train for above points, sleeping car for St. John attached.

7.30 A. M., 11.40 A. M.—For Old town and Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. 11.40 A. M. or Milford.

5.00 P. M.—For Oldtown.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For Portland and Boston, with cars running over both lines to Portland, connecting with other Railroads at junction points, leaving Portland at 12.45 P. M. and Boston at 5.00 P. M., in season for all trains West and South.

1.45 P. M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta (Night Express), with Pullman sleeping cars attached, which entire train runs through to Boston without change, arriving in Portland at 7.35 A. M. and Boston 6.30 A. M.

1.00 P. M.—Mixed train for Waterville, connecting at Newport for Dexter, and Dexter for Belfast.

Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

7.30 A. M., 2.10 P. M.—Arrive at Bucksport, 8.35 A. M. and 3.15 P. M.

Leave Bucksport 5.40 A. M., and 1.20 P. M., Arrive in Bangor, 6.50 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

And Connecting Steamboat Lines.

Trains leave Bangor at 7.15 A. M. for Ellsworth, Bar Harbor, and Southwest Harbor, at 7 P. M. or Ellsworth and Mt. Desert Ferry. Steamer connecting for Bar Harbor when weather permits.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (Steamer) 4.40 A. M., 2.15 P. M., weather permitting, Mt. Desert Ferry 4.55 A. M., 4.40 P. M., Ellsworth 5.30 A. M. and 4.50 P. M., Arriving in Bangor, 6.25 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

Steamer City of Richmond will resume her trips between Portland and Machias on Monday, May 10th. Leaves Bar Harbor for Milbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport every Saturday until April 24, when will leave Wednesdays and Saturdays until Sept. 1, Machiasport every Monday until April 26, when will leave Mondays and Thursdays.

ARRIVALS!

5.45 A. M.—Night train from Boston and Portland. 6.45 A. M.—From Vanceboro, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John. 8.55 A. M. from Oldtown and Bangor. Pleasant R. R. 11.50 A. M. (mixed) from Waterville, Belfast and Dexter. 12.15 P. M. from Milford and Oldtown. 6.45 P. M. from Boston and Portland. 6.55 P. M. from Oldtown and Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. 7.40 P. M. from Vanceboro, Houlton, Woodstock, Aroostook R. R., St. Stephen, St. Andrews and St. John.

Sundays—Night express train from Boston and Portland at 12.45 P. M. Arrive in Bangor at 6.50 A. M., Sunday Paper Train.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure given is that of Maine Central Depot, the Exchange St. is different by few minutes from Depot.

The Bangor & Piscataquis leaving S. Lincoln at 7.30 P. M., will on Saturday, have passengers for Bangor arriving in Bangor at 9.15 A. M., only.

Through Tickets to principal points East and West by all routes are on sale in the Ticket Office. For Pullman Berths or information apply at office or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

FRANK D. PULLEN, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

F. E. BOOTHBY, Vice Pres't and Gen'l Manager.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

March 11th, 1886. dkw

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Through tickets for sale at M. C. R. R. Stations.

This route affords superior accommodations to those who desire to spend a few hours in Portland, and passengers not only effect a saving in fare, but avoid the expense and inconvenience of carriage in Boston at night.

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Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works Ry.

Arrangement of Trains.

STANDARD TIME.

Leave Bangor via Maine Central R. R. to Old Town and B. & P. R. R. to Milford Junction.

Morning Passenger Train leaves Bangor at 7.15 A. M., Milford at 8.15 A. M., Arrive at Katahdin Iron Works 11.10 A. M.

Mixed train leaves Bangor, Exchange Street, at 11.00 A. M., and arrives at Katahdin Iron Works 6.00 P. M.

Leave K. I. Works at 5.30 A. M. and 1.45 P. M., Arrive at Bangor 11.15 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

F. W. CRAM, General Manager.

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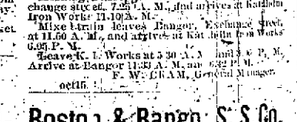
Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

Spring Arrangement.



When the river opens, steamers will leave Bangor every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 P. M., and Boston every Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 P. M., touching at Rockland, Camden, Belfast, Bucksport, Winterport, Hampden, Searsport, Stonington, Deer Isle, Isleboro, Islesboro, Lincolnville, Rockland, Fort Point, 2.00; Sandy Point, 2.15; Fort Point, 10.00; Searsport, 10.15; Winterport, 10.30; Hampden, 10.45; Bangor, 11.30; Islesboro, 12.30 P. M.; Deer Isle, 1.00; Sedgwick, 1.30; Brooksville, 2.00; Castine, 2.30; Bass Harbor, 3.30 P. M.

Returning will leave BAR HARBOR for BAR HARBOR, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Castine, Deer Isle, 11.00; Islesboro, 12.30; Sandy Point, 2.00; Fort Point, 2.15; Searsport, 2.45; Winterport, 3.00; Hampden, 3.20; Bangor, 5.00 P. M.

Connections—Leave Fort Point for Belfast, Monday, returning, Tuesday.

Leave Searsport for FLORENCE, every Saturday, for Belfast, connects with the CHARMAN, at Belfast on Mondays, return up, this company is responsible for Belfast.

The Steamer FLORENCE makes calls in the Green Belt, at Castine and Islesboro, on Wednesday, instead of Friday, touching at Bucksport on her way to Bangor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SAM'L H. ALLEN, Trees. and Gen'l Manager.

FRANK D. PULLEN, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Corner State and Exchange Sts.

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Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

STANDARD TIME.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1885.

Morning Passenger Train leaves Bangor, Maine Central Depot, at 7.30 A. M., Dexter 8.40 A. M., for Greenville and intermediate stations, Arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 10.35 A. M., Greenville at 12.10 P. M.

A Mixed Train leaves Greenville at 4.40 A. M. and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.40 A. M., Arrive in Bangor, Exchange Street, at 11.30 A. M.

Passenger Train leaves Moosehead Lake at 2.45 P. M.; Dover and Foxcroft at 3.45 P. M., Arrive in Bangor, Exchange Street, at 6.00 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

Railway connection at Milo Junction, with B. & A. R. R. for Brownville and Katahdin Iron Works, and at Monson Junction with the Monson Railroad.

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

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